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## Gotham WPS Tells Of Gains

### Dealer's Story Of Error That Got Away

The "lightning" of philatelic finds rarely strikes twice in the same place, but in one recent instance it came woefully close, according to Bernard D. Fair of Detroit, Mich. His first experience was reported in the August 15 Linn's—the discovery in cheap mixture of a used imperforate strip of three of the 3c Liberty coil.

"I was next in line at a nearby post office the other day," he reported recently, "when the woman ahead of me asked for half a pane of the Mexico Independence issue. The clerk was talking to her and trying to separate the stamps—he struggled about half-way through, then apologized:

"Sorry, ma'am, but guess I can't sell you these stamps. They are rare ones," and he put them aside and picked up another pane."

A close look by both the clerk and Mr. Fair showed that the stamps were imperforate between vertically on that row, "and it looked like about 30 in all were that way!" Mr. Fair moaned.

"Hereafter I'll never ask for less than a full pane of stamps; that clerk would not have noticed the error if he hadn't tried to tear the stamps apart."



"...HELPING OUR HOBBY TREMENDOUSLY" was the reason given by the SEPAD delegates October 19 when they awarded the Association's Plaque for Outstanding Service to Philately on the national plane to Linn's Senior Editor George W. Linn. SEPAD President Robert B. Brandberry wrote in forwarding the honor to Mr. Linn in Florida: "The National Award was given to you for meritorious service to philately through your editorials in Linn's, it being almost the unanimous opinion of all delegates that your ideas on exposing

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## Women's Philatelic Society Of New York Reminisces On Past 27 Years Activity In Big City

Louise Clemencen

The Women's Philatelic Society of New York was organized in 1933 and is the second oldest women's stamp club in the United States. At the time our Society was organized women stamp collectors were not admitted to men's clubs.

Since that era women have shown their seriousness as collectors, some with one stamp, others with one country, and still others as general collectors. At the "Women in Philately Exhibition" held in 1953 at the National Philatelic Museum in Philadelphia many exhibits of outstanding caliber were shown.

Some of our members are general collectors and some are specialists. It is always gratifying to note the advancement made by some who joined as beginners. Our more advanced collectors are always ready to help the tyro.

We have resident and non-resident membership and since 1933 have published our "Philatette" bulletin ten months of the year. We meet the fourth Thursday evening of the month at the Statler Hilton Hotel, 33rd St. and 7th Ave. Our annual exhibition is held in the spring at The Collectors Club in New York City.

We take what we hope is pardonable pride in the fact that WPSNY has met consistently except on two occasions when meetings were adjourned (and some members attended even then). Once was on April 9, 1942, the night of the hurricane; the other, April 12, 1945, was the night of President Roosevelt's death.

We like also to think nice things about our bulletin, the "Philatette," which is described elsewhere in this issue of Linn's.

Perhaps the best way to give a true insight into what the workings of the Society mean to its members is to quote three of them briefly. The following remarks are by Florence V. Eckhoff:

Collecting For Fun — As a novice, I welcomed the suggestion of a

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## Liberian Issue Notes Centenary Of Stamps

The Republic of Liberia has announced that on or about December 1 it will release a set of three stamps and a souvenir sheet to mark the centenary of that nation's first postage stamps.



The single design features the 1860 set of three in orange, green and blue, with the African area of the globe partly shown at the bottom. This is of a different fourth color for each of the three values—5c black, 20c brown, 25c blue.

The sheet duplicates the 5c stamp, this time however in 50c value with the added legend "AIR MAIL". The stamp is perforated all around, in the center of the sheet, with portraits of 1860 president Stephen Benson at the left and 1960 Chief Executive William V. S. Tubman at the right.

"Centenary" in an arch at the top, and "Liberian Postage Stamps" in a straight line at the bottom of the sheet, complete the design.

## Philippine Olympic Stamps November 30

The Republic of the Philippines has scheduled the November 30 release of four stamps in tribute to the recently staged Olympic Games. They were heliogravure printed by the Japanese Printing Bureau, Tokyo, 50 to the sheet, with the vignette in brown and the frame in a complementary color:

The 6c, frame dark green, shows two basketball players; 10c mauve, a track and field athlete; 30c orange red airmail, marksman; and 70c light blue, also airmail, a woman swimmer.

Quantities printed were one million level sets plus four million additional of the 10c which, as is the 6c, is for ordinary surface mail. Usual first day facilities will be available, according to the Post Office Department's announcement.

## Echo I Balloon Satellite Gets 46th Stamp Of Year; December 15 First Day At Washington

Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced plans to issue a 4c stamp December 15 at Washington, D.C., commemorating Echo I — the world's first communications satellite — placed in orbit around the earth by the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) on August 12.

"Echo I gives promise of the day when a system of such satellites, dedicated to peaceful purposes, would bring the peoples of the world closer through a wider exchange of information and viewpoints," said Mr. Summerfield.

"Because this represents an initial and potentially a most significant and historic advancement in world communications for peace, the Post

Office Department is commemorating the achievement with a commemorative stamp," he added.

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## Irish Airlines FF New York-Dublin

Irish International Airlines has announced that on December 14 a jet airmail service on the Boeing Shamrock Jet will be established between Dublin and New York, with stops at Shannon and Boston.

These new jets will make the flight from New York to Shannon in just five and a half hours, and arrangements have been made to provide collectors with covers to be carried in both directions.

Persons desiring the first flight covers from New York and Boston to both Shannon and Dublin should prepare them as follows: Send stamped, addressed airmail envelopes to the postmaster, New York, N.Y., or the Air Mail Facility, Idlewild International Airport, Jamaica 20, N.Y. or to the postmaster, Boston, Mass., or Air Mail Facility, Logan International Airport, Boston, Mass., to reach each office on or before December 12.

Covers may also be prepared for dispatch from the United Nations Post Office and the envelopes should be prepared as outlined above. Covers to be mailed from the United Nations to Shannon and Dublin must bear United Nations postage at the rate of 15c per half ounce, and must reach the UN Post Office on or before December 9, 1960.

The covers for mailing from New York and Boston should bear postage at the rate of 15c per half ounce and should contain a heavy stuffer to assure a clear cancellation and cachet impression. The address should be on the right hand end of the envelope to permit the cachet impression on the left side of the cover.

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These covers will be dispatched on the first Jet airmail flight of Irish International Airlines and upon arrival in Shannon and Dublin will be backstamped. Thereafter they will be returned to the addresses in the United States and Canada in the regular airmail postal service.

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Checks and money orders at 50c per cover should be made payable to Irish International Airlines, and all covers must reach the Philatelic Department by December 9.

## New Officers Named By U. S. 1851-60 Unit

Officers for the 1960-62 term were named by the U. S. 1851-60 Unit No. 11 of the American Philatelic Society at a recent election. J. David Baker, Indianapolis, Ind. is now chairman; Mortimer L. Neinken, Brooklyn, vice chairman, and R. B. Parker, Berwyn, Pa., scribe.

Morris Fortgang of New York, named secretary-treasurer, died a short time later and Melvin W. Schur, Worcester, Mass. was appointed to succeed him. W. W. Hicks, 842 Lancaster Ave., Villanova, Pa. is chairman of the membership committee.

## Book Lover Collects "Books On Stamps"

Having seen many specialty collections on innumerable subjects, I finally decided that the obvious thing for me to do was to specialize in a subject which had always been close to my heart—namely: BOOKS. But, are there any books shown on stamps?



Yes, there are many, and I now have several hundred, both foreign and U.S., all showing a book somewhere in the design.

Of course, each of the "Authors" in the Famous Americans series shows a book. There is a Bible on many foreign stamps—Greece, Hungary, Italy, to mention a few—and you will remember the Flushing Remonstrance on a fairly recent U. S. stamp.

There are angels holding a book, sick folks reading in bed, children carrying them and studying from them, books on coats of arms, books in the hands of saints, and books on tables and bookshelves.

This effort was made to show the cultural value of stamps. They show books displayed, used and honored in the homes and offices of the intelligentsia. Books are always in evidence for reference or pleasure in the "haunts of the mighty" and within the sphere of the searcher for knowledge. Yes, books are everywhere—even on stamps.

—Nell L. Fenker

## Hopeful Thug Draws Blank At Fendler's

An irate stamp dealer and a thoroughly frightened and none-the-less prospective robber were the net results of a recent robbery attempt in New York City, according to Hank Fleischman of that city. The former is Arthur Fendler, well-known to Linn's readers. His store is located near Radio City, and this was the third unsuccessful holdup attempt directed at him.

In this latest try a "hep cat-looking" youth entered the store with his right hand in his pocket. "Empty your cash drawers, dad, or I'll let you have it!" he ordered.

Mr. Fendler looked at the man's hand in the pocket—The pants were skin tight and he could not see the bulge of a gun. Thereupon he grabbed a heavy steel ruler on the counter and roared: "Get out of my store or I'll cut your head off!"

The "cat" backed out of the store with his hand still in his pocket. Arthur followed him closely right up to the door. "If his hand had started to come up out of his pocket I would have let him have it. After all I wasn't sure he didn't have a gun," he explained.

## November 27 Meeting By Gotham Cover Group

The next meeting of the Empire Cover Club, New York area chapter No. 1 of the Universal Philatelic Cover Society will take place November 27 at 2 p.m. at the Yorkville Temple, 157 E. 86th St., New York City.

Door prizes are planned and there will be swap and trading sessions before and after the meeting. This is the club's third successful meeting and it is now also accepting applications from out-of-town members.

For further information contact Mrs. Madeline Martinez, 1140 St. Johns Pl., Brooklyn 13, N. Y. She is the executive secretary.

## Stamps Aid History, Geography Teaching

America's largest scholastic magazine, "Junior Scholastic", which is read by 7,000,000 school students every week featured stamps of the new independent nations of Africa on the cover page of its October 5th issue. Among them were stamps of Somalia, Togo and Nigeria, supplied by the Philatelic Agency, New York City.

The October 12 issue of the same magazine featured an article on Somalia, and an interview with Manfred R. Lehman of the Agency, on his recent trip to that country. The article also featured a stamp of Somalia.

This Agency released to 15,000 schools throughout the United States a stamp poster entitled "The Beat of History on Stamps" during the spring term of this year. The poster was widely used in libraries, on bulletin boards and in classroom teaching. A very large response from teachers, librarians and principals resulted.

It is realized that these attractive and colorful stamps of nations which are in the headlines every day, bring home to the school children more effectively than any other medium the changes which are taking place in Africa and the world today.

## Edmonton Club Invites Touring Stamper Visits

The Edmonton (Alta., Canada) Stamp Club, founded over 40 years ago invites visitors to its meetings held every first and third Monday evenings. Any collector planning a trip to northern Alberta is urged to include one of the meeting nights in his itinerary.

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241. #213, used block of 16, re-enforced and 2 stamps, Attractive, 10.00
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243. ADEN, 1939-45, 1r-10r Geo. VI, #24-27, F-VF used, 8.75
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  245. \* ANGOLA, 1952-53, 100r-300r, #10-13, VF, 36.50
  246. \* ARGENTINE REPUBLIC, 1864-67, 5c-10c Rivadavia #118-12, F-VF, 8.00
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  255. 1870. 12kr Lilac #29 thin, F appearing, 55.00
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  258. 200-07. C1-4, F-VF sets, 8.51
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## The Black Postal Note Stamps

In a recent editorial I asked, "What Can We Get From Stamp Collecting?". As I stated in that editorial, there is such a wonderful field for enjoyment in it that one could write for a long time and then not even cover the field. I believe we all would admit that what we look

for from our stamps is something to occupy our spare hours and something that will interest and lead us on to research and study, all with the main idea of having something in which we are interested that will pass away those hours that might otherwise be idle.

If you look upon stamp collecting with that view you should be happy with your stamps. If you will follow through with that thought there are so many different angles that will hold your interest. Many are at a very small cost compared with haphazard collecting of the world, without any definite plan in mind.

I am going to use an example with which I am the most familiar for my first explanation of what and how to collect. Mind you however that while working with any one subject I may write about, you can at the

same time collect along any other line. But if you set up a goal in some one specific field you will find that your greatest interest is in following through on that one field.

I have picked the Black Postal Note Stamps, Scott Nos. PN1 to PN18, just eighteen different stamps which, if you were fortunate enough to get a quantity of the Postal Note, PAYING OFFICE COUPONS could supply you with a big field for study and interest. These Postal Note stamps were first issued on February 1, 1945 and were discontinued after March 31, 1951. That makes a span of six years and two months in which they were in use.

The Notes were in three parts, separated by perforations so that they could be parted as planned. The main body had space where the purchaser was to fill in the name and address of the payee. There was also a space in the lower right corner where the issuing office struck a postmark with name of town and date. In the lower left was another space where the paying office would strike a postmark with town name and date on which the Note was paid. The value was indicated in the upper right corner.

At the right of the main body was a PAYING OFFICE COUPON which had a box at the top with space for marking the denomination and below that Postal Note Stamps equal to the value were attached. The stubs were not all alike as there were some which allowed only room to show the value of the note in any number of cents from 1c to 99c which the selling office had to write in. Then there were some in which the small box at the top had black heavy figures printed in the box indicating the number of dollars. These numbers ran from 1 to 10 indicating as many dollars as the figure showed. On notes sold for even dollars, no stamps were attached, but for any sum of dollars plus some odd cents, the amount in odd cents was to be attached with stamps for that amount. Thus with dollar indicator figures from 1 to 10 it was a simple matter to add stamps indicating any amount from 1c to 99c by attaching two stamps.

Again to the right of this stub which I have just described, was another stub. This was the PURCHASER'S RECEIPT and at the top in another small box were figures indicating the amount of the note.

Now when these items were in use, post offices naturally paid them off when presented and held the PAYING OFFICE STUB for which they had to account to Washington. It did not take long to accumulate a lot of these stubs with stamps, thus as one man advertised the stubs as having the Postal Note Stamps "on cover". Of course a stamp of any kind on the form, letter, package or even on these stubs is recognized as being on cover, just like a stamp on a letter envelope. In big offices, they must have accumulated thousands and thousands of these stubs with stamps. After proper accounting was made, they were of no further use or value so orders from Washington, were to dispose of them. I did not know this when the stamps were first issued or I could have obtained a very large quantity. I finally learned of the disposal order and was able to pick up quite a lot. Point now is, if you know your postmaster, ask him if he has destroyed or disposed of all that came to his office. If not you may pick them up as disposing meant burning them, selling for scrap paper or giving them away if they chose to do so. There was nothing in the rules forbidding this.

Now about a collection of these stamps. I will tell you what I have done and that I am still hunting for things I want. I have three or four albums full already. There were two printings of these notes. In the first the numbering machines were made by Remington Rand and the numbers are thick and low, or short and fat, in comparison with those on the second printing made by International Business Machines. These numbers are tall and thin. Both printings are thus told at a glance.

In my collection I am attempting to get stubs with the stamps on them, for every amount from 1c to \$10. That means 1000 stubs from both printings. If I mixed the printings I would have a complete set but when I separated them into the two I found I had a number of missing stubs in each. I still have several thousand stubs and will gladly trade with anyone. There are a lot of errors indicated on stubs I have also set aside. Instances where the value written on the note or stub does not agree with the value of the stamps on the it. I have also found that evidently there were some losses in some manner and what are intended as duplicate stubs are found, a small strip of card cut to the general size of the stub and with the number, amount and other information written on the card. Other stubs of interest are those on which more than two stamps are used. This would indicate that the issuing office must have been short of some one denomination of stamps and had to use three or more proper amount. The rarest are ones with the low valued stamps, such as 1c, 2c, 3c etc. Now and then one will find genuinely used stubs for some of the low values under 10c to 15c, but such are extremely rare as who would pay 5c for a postal note to send a few cents to someone else. Another very rare thing is a stamp with plate number attached.

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## SMILEATELICS ... Bob Ricker



"I'm afraid my partner takes my selling stamps below wholesale a trifle hard."

## "Flores '60" Reports Successful Exhibition

FLORES 1960, the annual exhibition of the Florida Federation of Stamp Clubs, was held November 4-6 at Leesburg, Fla. under the sponsorship of the Lake County Philatelic Society. Henry Spellman III of West Palm Beach gained a gold medal and the Grand Award with his Confederate States outline of the postal history of Florida.

C. O. Anderson of St. Petersburg and Linn's Senior Editor George W. Linn took golds for their specialized Guam and U. S. 3c 1861's, respectively.

George Lee of Bernardsville, N.J. "doubled" with a gold award for his Canadian plate blocks and an additional Certificate of Special Commendation for his Egyptian imperforates and Canadian Seaway inverts which were shown "not in competition".

Silver honors went to John C. Prescott, James Donald, and E. P. Radford, with bronzes to Robert W. Pitt, Maj. Gen. Richard J. Marshall, and Cyril E. Gibbons.

## Christmas Dinner For Philadelphia ATA Group

Philadelphia Chapter No. 6 of the American Topical Assn. will hold its December 1 meeting at the Sylvania Hotel, Broad and Locust Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. at 6 p.m.

The occasion will be the annual Christmas party, and each member who attends is asked to bring a small philatelic gift for a pollyanna. For further information and reservations collectors may contact Dr. Charles B. Wurtz, 3247 Disston St., Philadelphia 49, Pa. Bring a friend.

## 1960 STAMP PROGRAM

Dec. 6 — John Foster Dulles 4c, Washington 13, D. C. (70 per pane, 120,000,000).

Dec. 15 — Echo I Satellite 4c, Washington 13, D.C. (Horizontal, 50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Jan. 11, 1961—American Credo, Patrick Henry 4c, Richmond 19, Va. (50 per pane, 120,000,000).

Jan. 26 — Mahatma Gandhi Champion of Liberty 4c and 8c, Washington 13, D. C. (4c—70 per pane, 120,000,000; 8c—72 per pane, 40,000,000).

## ALREADY ISSUED

Due to the many issues involved and the need to save space, the list of U. S. stamps already issued will henceforth be included only in the first issue of each month.

## UNITED NATIONS

Dec. 9 — International Bank for Reconstruction and Development 4c and 8c.

Details as to denomination, color and printings will be announced when available.

To obtain First Day Covers collectors may send a reasonable quantity each with a name and address, and enclosing a sticker to the postmaster of the designated first day city with a request for FD service. Payment must accompany to cover the face value of the stamps to be affixed. For U.N. and Canadian first days, watch the news stories on these and follow instructions.

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We try to take news of general interest and full coverage of the meetings to out-of-town readers since because of retirement and one reason or another, the circle of non-residents grows from year to year. Yet they are all interested and Philatelite keeps them close. There are still about 18-25 active members and some have never missed a meeting.

Philatelite was awarded the SPA (Society of Philatelic Americans) silver medal in 1957 and its gold medal in 1958 in competition with club papers throughout the United States. For the editors it has been a labor of love and the following is a list of them who, with the help of the membership, have kept Philatelite going:

Helen Harrison — November 1935—1939

Volunteers — November 1939—1946

Edna Gordon — November 1946—May 1951

Emma K. Fiehl — May 1951—May 1954

Sophie Buser — May 1954—April 1955

Mary A. Orpin — April 1955—1960.

Philatelite is now published by a multigraphing service which does a wonderful job and shows a real interest. It is sent to all members and to a few subscribers, every month.

—Mary A. Orpin

## Scenic And Antarctic Stamps From Japan

Japan's active philatelic program is continuing through November with the release of the final unit of its Scenic Trio series, and a single to mark the 50th anniversary of Lt. Shirase's Antarctic Expedition.

The former adhesive is in horizontal format, featuring a view of Miyajima and the "torii" of Itsukushima Shrine. Of 10 yen value, it was issued November 15, designed by Kimura Masaru and engraved by Watabe Fumio. The quantity printed was 8,000,000.

The other stamp, to appear November 29, is also horizontal. It shows a portrait of Lt. Shirase in Polar clothing and a map of Antarctica. The explorer left from Tokyo in the 204-ton sailing vessel "Kainan Maru" November 29, 1910 on the first Japanese expedition to the Antarctic region.

Again, the quantity printed will be 8,000,000 copies. The official news release does not mention the color(s) of either item.

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## Stamps On Telegrams Trace History Of Utility

Frieda Lowinson

Before the telephone became so universally used, most important communications were transmitted by telegraphy, invented by the distinguished American artist, Samuel F. B. Morse. He had his invention, the telegraph, in use between Washington, D.C. and Baltimore, Md., with the first public telegram, "What hath God wrought?" on May 24, 1844. In the following seven years more than 50 small telegraph companies were organized, each building a short line.

By 1856 a number of these short lines were consolidated under the name of the Western Union Telegraph Co., headed by a group which included Ezra Cornell. With part of the fortune he made from this venture, he founded Cornell University.

Beginning on April 3, 1860, telegrams destined for delivery west of St. Joseph, Mo. were delivered by the dauntless Pony Express. As this added days to the transmission of messages at such a crucial period in our nation's history, plans were made for trans-continental wiring to be accomplished within ten years.

The urgency attendant upon the quick and successful termination of the Civil War stimulated the completion of the work in less than four months. On October 24, 1861 the first transcontinental telegram was sent from California to President Lincoln, expressing the loyalty of that state to the union.

As the years passed, the Western Union Telegraph Co. absorbed all the other telegraph companies, completing the unification of the entire system in 1943.

The American Rapid Telegraph Co., organized in 1879, first issued (in 1881) three types of stamps: paid, collect, and duplicate. The last was held by the company for its record of the transaction. These stamps bore the name of the company and the denomination.

There were eight values in the paid series, ranging from 1c to 50c and four each in the collect and duplicate sets, from 1c to 20c.

The Baltimore and Ohio Co. of New York, and the Mutual Telegraph Co. of Missouri were also early users of the telegraph stamp. After the reorganization of the latter company in 1891 as the Postal Telegraph Cable Co., stamps were issued bearing the signature of its then current president.

The series in use from 1892 to 1901 were signed by Albert Brown Chandler, a Virginian. Having learned telegraphy as a small boy, he served with the U. S. Military Service during the Civil War.

Later he presided over several smaller companies until, after its reorganization in 1891, he became president of the Postal Telegraph Cable Co. He retired in 1901.

The Mackays, father, John William, and son, Clarence, were presidents from 1902 (John William died within the year) until 1912.

Although organized by consolidation in 1856, the Western Union Telegraph Co. first issued stamps in 1871. Until 1879 these stamps were signed by William Norton, a former president of one of the absorbed companies.

The signature of Dr. Norvin Green of Indiana appeared on the stamps from 1879 to 1893. It was followed (1902) by that of Gen. Thomas T. Eckert of Ohio, also a Civil War telegraph veteran and a former Assistant Secretary of War.

Col. Robert C. Cloury, a telegraph messenger from Illinois, achieved his rank during the Civil War after which he became general superintendent of Western Union, then vice president and later president. His name graced the stamps from 1902 to 1910.

Another Ohioan, Theodore N. Vail, starting as a railroad telegraph operator, rose through the ranks. After presiding over several organizations and reorganizations and modernizing his companies he finally retired as president of the Western Union Telegraph Co. in 1914. From 1911 until 1914 the stamps of this company bore his name.

Signer from 1915 to 1933, Newcomb Carlton had been an official of the Bell Telephone Co. and Westinghouse before going to the organization.

Roy B. White, WU president from 1934 to 1940, also starting as a telegraph operator and was president of the Central Railroad of New Jersey before joining WU. He greatly expanded the use of the telegram for business and social purposes, introducing low-cost greetings.

The last one to authorize the use of telegraph stamps was Albert N. Williams. His signature appeared on the stamps of Western Union until

1946 when the use of stamps on telegrams was discontinued.

In the writer's collection of Telegraph stamps each set is mounted around a photograph of the company president whose signature appears on it. A short biography of the signer and a brief history of the company is appended to increase the interest of the collection.

## Argentine Stamp Notes Area Marian Congress

Argentina has paid philatelic tribute to the recently staged First Inter-American Marian Congress by issuing a one Peso blue commemorative November 12.

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## Further On Polish Book-and-Stamp Deal

Additional information about the tie-in sales plan reported in Linn's of November 7, whereby Poland was said to have coupled the sales of certain souvenir sheets with book purchases, has been supplied by J. Bieniecki of Granite City, Ill.

He enclosed a Polish-language pre-release circular which he translated as offering a set of the forthcoming sheets as a premium with the purchase of the set of books at about \$8 U. S.

"It is quite possible," he continued, "that speculators and the usual market connivers... have been active... I do know that the set of sheets is being quoted at \$20 U. S."

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145-155	11	25.00	385-386	2	1.50	C1-C6	6	18.50			
156-166	11	20.00	392-396	5	5.00	C7-C9	3	.50			
no 164	10	20.00	397-400A	5	3.25	C20-C22	3	1.00			
178-179	2	.85	401-404	4	6.00	C25-C31	7	.50			
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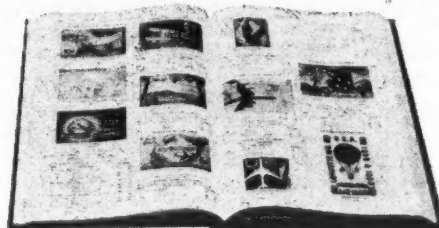
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Stamp collecting is no exception. We have for years had some outstanding women interested in the hobby, some of them recognized as reputable specialists and authorities in their fields. While they have not supplied numerous additions to that area, they have expanded their interest and numbers in the more general aspects.

They have become officers and leading lights in clubs and societies, elected for their knowledge and leadership, more so than their ever present willingness to work. The "feminine touch" has added to stamp collecting and its ramifications just as it has to most everything else experiencing it.

Years ago a woman who did other than knit, sew, paint or perform some other genteel pursuit, was considered on the bold, non-conforming side of life. Now they are into everything, and on to many more. I think you'll enjoy their presentation this time around. There are some good ideas presented.

1. The Fallen Timbers commem of 1929 pictures a statuary group of three. Where is the statue located?  
2. On which commem are pictured Gov. Joseph West, and Shadoo the Kiawah Cassique?

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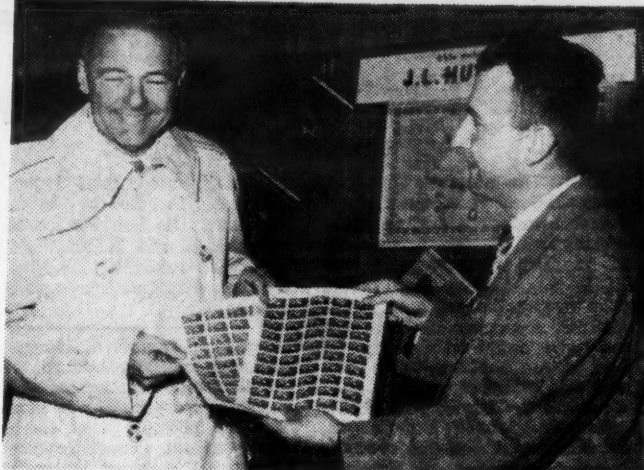
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Seems as though the design for one of the 1962 commems has been completed. This is the one for the 1962 world exposition in Seattle, Wash. to which a lot of us will undoubtedly go.

It is to have a "Man In Space" theme developed by the exposition's philatelic activity committee whose head is George M. Martin of Yakima. G.L. Sevier of San Francisco, who sent this tid-bit commented that at least, that one isn't another for the "fat" 1960 program.

The left part of the Range Conservation stamp for 1961 (February 2) is adapted from a pen and ink drawing by Charles M. Russell who died in 1926 (born 1864). This picture of a cowboy on his horse is adapted from one which shows a herd of cattle being driven through arid butte country of the West. It is the insignia of the American Society of Range Management.

Of the more than 3000 sketches of Russell's which are known, this is one of the missing. It was first contained in a combined offering of some of his work in the latter part of the 1890's, but the original has



ON UNITED NATIONS DAY, OCTOBER 24 former United States Ambassador to the UN Henry Cabot Lodge was guest of honor at the opening of the UN exhibition in Detroit. One of the booths featured UN stamps. It was sponsored by the stamp department of the J. L. Hudson Co. Ambassador Lodge is shown (left) visiting the Hudson booth and accepting UN stamps from James Gunnis, manager of the firm's stamp department.

never been located.

Russell was self-taught. In spite of the lack of formal education in art, he has established an envious niche for himself as one of the foremost delineators of life in the old west.

Joseph Adler of New York City has sent along two half panes of the Hire The Handicapped stamp. There is a difference of color between them. In fact, the variation is approximately equal to the 4c Columbian which was originally produced in an ultramarine, but was subsequently discovered in blue.

The Handicapped's of Mr. Adler are the light and dark blue combination produced by the engraving, while the others range to the purple side more than to a darker blue. Since you can't describe colors suitably, they'll have to be seen to be evaluated.

There is a notable difference in color and it was not caused by exposure to sunlight or chemicals.

One of the desirable souvenir programs of the first day of issue of a stamp in from L.B. Reuter of Providence, R.I. A most attractive piece which goes into the ever-growing collection of them.

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One of our Indiana readers comments: "Silly thought, but couldn't they incorporate an arrow on these Credo stamps to indicate which is right side up? Every time I grab one I have to look twice to see if I have the stamp the right way up. Not that it really matters!"

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2. The Carolina-Charleston commem of 1930.

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## News Round-Up From Washington

Eight plates previously used in printing the 7c domestic airmail stamp in blue have also been used for printing the "fire red" version which will shortly be in general circulation, Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield has announced.

Printings in the two colors as of September 29 have been: plate 26458—68,042 in blue and 89,980 in red; plate 26459—68,042 blue and 89,981 red; plate 26446—21,816 blue and 25,904 red; and plate 26447—21,816 blue and 25,905 red.

Also, plate 26385—358,166 blue and 32,362 red; plate 26386—358,165 blue and 32,364 red; plate 26444—151,210 blue and 219,717 red; and plate 26445—151,209 blue and 219,717 red. It must be borne in mind that red printing totals may not be final.

Printings of the blue airmail also were made from plates not yet reported as having also been used for the red version. Such plates were 26042 (701,121), 26043 (701,121), 26175 (174,149), 26176 (174,149), 26044 (274,093), 26045 (274,094), 26046 (1,158,975), 26047 (1,158,973), 26177 (142,912), 26178 (142,912), 26048 (226,322), 26054 (226,323), 26055 (51,117), and 26069 (51,117).

Red printings from plates not used for the blue color as of September 29 were: 26475 (78,025), 26476 (78,525), 26667 (65,868), and 26668 (65,869).

When the 4c First Automated Post Office in the United States commemorative stamp was initially placed on sale October 20 at Providence, R. I., there were 458,237 first day covers canceled. There were 833,306 stamps sold in Providence that day, with a value of \$33,332.24.

On October 22 the 7c "fire red" domestic airmail in coil form was first placed on sale at Atlantic City, N. J. There were 197,995 first day covers canceled, and 325,000 stamps sold, with a value of \$22,750.

The Mannerheim "Champion of Liberty" stamps, first placed on sale October 26 at Washington, D. C., were based on two photographs of a statue in Helsinki, Finland, referred to as 327A and 329A Kuvasampo oy D 36.60. These stamps were modeled by Charles R. Chickering and William K. Schrage.

The portrait, torch, and spray of leaves for both the 4c and 8c denominations were engraved by Richard M. Bower. He also engraved the ribbon for the 8c and Arthur W. Dintaman for the 4c. The lettering and numerals were engraved by George A. Payne.

In the case of the 4c and 8c Gari-baldi "Champion of Liberty" stamps the model was the work of William K. Schrage. The 4c portrait, torch and spray of leaves were engraved by Matthew D. Fenton; the ribbon by Arthur W. Dintaman, and the lettering and numeral by George A. Payne. The 8c portrait, torch, leaves and ribbon were engraved by Mr. Fenton, while Mr. Payne was responsible for the lettering and numeral.

## Birds On 12 Polish Values November 24

A round dozen popular bird subjects are depicted in full color on the November 24 set designed by J. Desselberger for Poland. Printing was on coated paper without watermark, by the polychrome roto-gravure process, according to the Poland Philatelic Agency, New York.



The subjects and their Latin names are paired with the following values: 10 groszy Otis Tarda; 20gr. Corvus Corax, 30gr. Phalacrocorax Carbo; 40gr. Ciconia Nigra; 50gr. Bubo Bubo; 60gr. Haliaetus Albicilla; 75gr. Aquila Chrysaetos; and 90gr. Circaetus Gallicus.

The Zloty high values are 2.50Zl. Monticola Saxatius; 4Zl. Alcedo Atthis 5.60Zl. Tichodroma Muraria; and 6.50Zl. Coracias Garrulus. No details are mentioned as to quantities printed.

## 4000 1960 Topicals In New ATA Listing

Over 4000 stamps picturing various topical subjects were issued by the governments of the world during 1960. All these stamps are arranged alphabetically by topics, and by countries under each topic in the new illustrated checklist to be issued in early 1961 by the American Topical Assn., the topical stamp collectors' organization.

Listings include the Scott 1961 catalog numbers, and numbers from Scott's Monthly Journal through January 1961, plus brief topical descriptions.

This new handbook number 31a was compiled by O. Frank Freedner. It is priced \$1 from Jerome Husak, 3300 N. 50th St., Milwaukee 16, Wis.

A few copies of the topical listings for 1958-59 (8000 listings in all) are available for immediate delivery at \$1.50 for both years.

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## Delta Jets Join Miami, Cincinnati

Delta Air Lines has announced that new round-trip daily Convair 880 jet service will be inaugurated December 16 between Cincinnati, Ohio and Miami, Fla. Flight 846 will leave Miami at 8:20 a.m. and arrive in Cincinnati at 10:20 a.m. Flight 847 will leave Cincinnati at 11:30 a.m. and arrive in Miami at 1:24 p.m.

This will be the first jet service for Cincinnati, and the Post Office Department has authorized an official cachet for both the post office and the airport mail facility at Cincinnati for the first southbound flight. Miami has previously had Delta jet service with DC-8's, but since this is the first Convair 880 service for Miami, Delta's cacheted envelopes will be in order for the first flight from that city.

**Free Envelopes** — For the official cachet at Cincinnati, Delta is offering a "margin envelope" (Delta identification in the margin), with

enough space on the cover for the official cachet. To receive these envelopes, send a stamped addressed envelope to First Flight Federation, c/o Herbert Brandner, P. O. Box 177, Brookfield, Ill.

A cacheted envelope, with pre-printed souvenir cachet, is available from the Delta sales offices in both Cincinnati and Miami. The envelopes are all the same and include a special insert card. An addressed envelope, stamped with 4c postage for every four envelopes requested, should accompany each request. Addresses are: Delta Air Lines District Sales Office, 1235 53rd Bank Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio and 300 NE First St., Miami, Fla. All covers to be serviced should be sent to the U. S. post offices involved. Col-

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**Reflections — Cyprus, first issue:**  
On June 4, 1878 Great Britain took  
over the administration of Cyprus  
on behalf of the Sultan of Turkey,  
who remained nominal sovereign.  
This arrangement continued in ef-  
fect for the following 36 years, and  
the island did not become a Crown  
Colony in the accepted term until  
annexation on November 5, 1914 fol-  
lowing Turkey's declaration of war  
on Great Britain.

From the start British influence  
was exerted in many ways, and the  
administration included both fiscal  
and postal affairs. Thus, we find the  
following letter received by Warren  
De La Rue of the well-known print-  
ing firm from the British Board of  
Inland Revenue on September 6,  
1878:

"I am to direct you to prepare  
in conformity with the verbal in-  
structions which you have already  
received, printed type for overprint-  
ing unappropriated stamps of the  
Shilling and Pence series with the  
word 'Cyprus'."

These were revenue stamps, but  
when the time came to overprint  
the postage stamps of Great Britain  
for use in Cyprus, the Inland Re-  
venue in a letter dated June 13, 1879  
instructed De La Rue to overprint  
the 1/2d and 1d prepared by Perkins  
Bacon, as well as the 2 1/2d, 4d, 6d,  
and 1/- denominations printed by  
themselves.

The Controller stated: "I shall be  
glad if you will let me know when  
you are ready for the stamps. In  
the case of the 1/2d and 1d I will  
send you imperforated sheets."

On June 20 they sent 150 sheets  
of 1/2d and 1500 sheets of 1d. These  
were perforated and overprinted by  
the firm along with the other val-  
ues already in its possession.

The original shipment contained  
the following numbers of stamps:  
1/2d—68,640; 1d—338,880; 2 1/2d—319,  
584; 4d—13,440; 6d—3360; 1/- — 2880.  
They were placed on sale April 1,  
1880 and withdrawn June 30, 1881,  
being superseded by De La Rue's  
"Head and Key" plate designs.

The overprinted British stamps  
were those issued during the period  
1864-70, which were on hand in De  
La Rue's stocks, plus the Perkins  
Bacon low values supplied by the  
government. No attention was paid  
to the watermarks and consequent-  
ly we find stamps with five differ-  
ent watermarks pressed into ser-  
vice.

Unfortunately, there are some  
fraudulent stamps in circulation,  
but if collectors deal only with rep-  
utable dealers this hazard is re-  
duced to a minimum. Neverthe-  
less it may be well to list the three  
tests for determining validity, and  
all three must check out or the  
stamp is not legitimate.

1. The overprint "Cyprus" — Two  
types were used, a small one meas-  
uring 13mm applied to the 1/2d val-  
ue and a larger one measuring  
16mm used on the other five de-  
nominations. The overprint should  
always be toward the bottom of the  
stamp and should not obliterate the  
plate number.

The ink should be a shiny jet  
black even after immersing in wa-  
ter and should not be a dull or gray  
black. The letters of "Cyprus"  
should be clearly defined with no  
hint of fuzziness or running of ink.

2. Watermarks—Using Scott's wa-  
termark numbers as a guide, we  
find Cyprus No. 1, the 1/2d with  
wmk No. 27 "Half penny in script".  
This one poses no problem since the  
stamp exists only with this wmk.  
Cyprus No. 2 has wmk. No. 20  
"Large Crown".

Cyprus No. 3, the 2 1/2d claret is  
watermarked No. 29 "Orb", while  
Cyprus No. 4, the 4d, has the paper  
marked No. 23 "Large Garter". No.  
6, the 6d olive gray is marked No.  
25 "Spray of Rose", as also is No.  
6, the 1/- green. If the overprint-  
ed stamps show any other wmk.  
than these listed, they are frauds.  
At no time were any Great Brit-

ain stamps with watermarks No. 21  
"Small Garter", No. 22 "Medium  
Garter", No. 24 "Heraldic Em-  
blems", No. 28 "Anchor" or No. 30  
"Imperial Crown" used for the over-  
print "Cyprus".

3. Plate Numbers — Only stamps  
from certain plates were used in  
the operation. These are clearly  
listed in the catalogs under each Cy-  
prus stamp. If a stamp bears any  
other plate number, it is not  
genuine.

To recapitulate, Cyprus No. 1  
must be basic Great Britain No. 58,  
with "Half Penny" and plate num-  
bers 12, 15 or 19 — and none oth-  
er. Cyprus No. 2 must be Great  
Britain No. 33, wmk. "Large  
Crown" with plate numbers 174, 181,  
184, 193, 196, 201, 205, 208, 215, 216,  
217, 218, or 220 — and none other.

Cyprus No. 3 must be basic Great  
Britain No. 7, wmk. "Orb" and  
plate numbers 14 or 15 — and none  
other. Cyprus No. 4 must be basic

Great Britain No. 70, wmk "Large  
Garter" and plate number 16 — and  
none other. Cyprus No. 5 must be  
basic Great Britain No. 62, "Spray  
of Rose" with plate number 16.

Scott's Great Britain No. 86 is  
sometimes offered. In addition to  
the incorrect watermark "Imperial  
Crown", No. 86 is known only with  
plate numbers 17 or 18. If the plate  
number is obliterated by a cancella-  
tion, use caution.

Cyprus No. 6 must be basic Great  
Britain No. 64, also wmk "Spray of  
Rose" and plate number 13, and no  
other. Be extra careful of the let-  
ters of the overprint on this one,  
as No. 64 with plate number 13 lists  
at \$8 unused and \$2 used. It can  
easily be seen that it would be highly  
profitable to forge the "Cyprus"  
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**Stamping On The  
Rock Of Gibraltar**

Elena L. Wheeler

It was a long tiresome journey, back almost 40 years ago, over many mountains from Grenada, Spain, where we had been visiting the Alhambra, to Algeciras, opposite the Rock of Gibraltar.

We had left Granada at five o'clock in the morning and, as we boarded our train, each person was handed a wicker basket containing enough food for three meals and a bottle of wine.

At that time our Spanish train had no diner and few comforts, even in first class! If all went well we were due to arrive at Algeciras at three p.m., which, fortunately, we did.

The only way to get from Algeciras to Gibraltar is by ferry, and the first thing that happened was to have our cameras confiscated by the British Customs for the duration of our Gibraltar visit. No photographing of that Rock, even in those peaceful days!

For the moment, all I could think about as we approached the Rock was the old Prudential Life Insurance Co. advertisement and the question, "Would the post office be open so late?"

Upon reaching shore I left family and friends and made inquiries as to where the post office was located. Finally, I found a little old building, almost lost on a narrow street.

A man was coming out the door and turning the key to close the office for the day. Somewhat timidly I asked if he was the postmaster and he replied that he was. I said I would like to buy some stamps if it were not too late.

He immediately opened the door again and lit two very old-fashioned kerosene lamps, then went behind a wire enclosure. "What will you have, Miss?" he asked, just as if I were ordering a full-course dinner.

When I explained that I wanted a copy of every stamp he had from the "hap'ney" to one Pound, he exclaimed in his English way—"You must be—what do you call it?—a philatelist, beginning rawther young, I would say, rawther."

He seemed inwardly rather relieved that I had asked for more than a two pence-half penny stamp to mail a letter home.

After leaving the office I found a store across the street which had a lot of stamps mounted on pieces of white paper hanging in the window. It was not a stamp store, as other merchandise was also displayed.

There were some of the 1889-95 Victoria issue with the Spanish currency, all in mint condition, priced at 8/- which was then \$2 in our money. Would they be perfect for that price, especially the high values? I examined them and found them to

be very fine copies, which I immediately bought.

Later, in going over my post office purchase, I found all of the 1912 issue, as well as some of the 1921 stamps which had come out prior to my visit. The scarce 8/- violet and green, No. 63, was also included.

To me, one of the pleasures of making new friends, is to be able to travel, besides seeing the sights and buy some stamps in the country of origin. Even though you usually pay more it is always lots of fun.

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# Gibraltar Offers 14 New Regulars

A new definitive issue of stamps has been printed for Gibraltar by Thomas De La Rue & Co. Ltd., comprising values of 1/2d, 1d, 2d, 2 1/2d, 3d, 4d, 6d, 7d, 9d, 1/-, 5/-, 10/-, and one Pound, according to the Crown Agents Stamp Bureau in London. Release date was October 29.

With the exception of the top value all are printed in two colors photogravure in size 26.25 x 41.6mm perforation to perforation. The £1 is in two colors, recess process, size 29.75 x 40mm. perf to perf. All are on C.A. (Block Capitals) watermarked paper.



As does the 1953 set, the new issue consists of 14 pictorial values. The old 1 1/2d and 5d have, however, disappeared and have been replaced by a 7d stamp which is the current airmail rate to foreign countries in Europe and by a 9d which is the airmail rate to the United States.

The designs are the results of a competition which was held in Gibraltar and are based on drawings and photographs submitted by a wide variety of local artists and aspiring stamp designers. The Anagnoni portrait of Her Majesty the Queen has been used on all, while small insets illustrate the local fauna.

The idea of the insets was introduced by a local architect, N. A. Langdon, who also provided the designs for the 1d, 3d, 6d, 7d, 9d, and 1/- denominations. J. Celecia had winning entries for the 1/2d, 2d, 2 1/2d, 2/- and 10/- values.

The £1 is from a drawing submitted by Sgt. T. A. Giffiths, while the two remaining values were designed by M. Bonilla and L. J. Gomez. Values and subjects are: 1/2d magenta and yellow green—Subject: Gibraltar Candytuft (Iberis Gibraltaria) which is peculiar to Gibraltar and grows nowhere else in Europe. The inset is of swallows which migrate across the straits every spring and autumn.

1d, medium green and gray—The Moorish Castle built by the Arabs during the early part of their occupation of Gibraltar from A.D. 711-1309. It is still one of the outstanding landmarks of the town. The inset shows swordfish.

2d medium brown and blue gray

## UNITED NATIONS

Scott #	Mint 1. Bkls.	1. Bkls.	Used 5. Bkls.	Used 5. Bkls.	Art. F.D.C.
1-11, C1-C7	3.40	15.85	22.70	3.30	49.00
12	3.35	1.45	2.18	3.4	90
13-14	8.3	3.45	5.18	6.5	1.05
15-16	9.2	2.90	5.85	7.0	1.25
17-18	1.05	4.70	7.05	7.0	1.05
19-20	4.2	1.85	2.75	3.6	75
21-22	4.2	1.85	2.75	3.6	75
23-24	5.3	2.50	3.75	5.0	85
25-26	7.0	3.00	4.50	5.5	85
27-28	6.5	2.90	4.47	5.5	85
29-30	4.80	2.90	3.20	1.90	2.75
31-32	4.1	1.60	2.40	3.5	60
33-34	5.5	2.70	4.05	5.0	80
35-36-37	7.5	3.40	5.00	6.0	95
38	11.90			7.90	8.00
39-40	3.3	1.50	2.25	3.3	70
41-42	3.3	1.50	2.25	3.3	70
43-44	3.3	1.50	2.25	3.3	70
45-46	1.9	8.0	1.20	2.0	50
47-48	1.3	6.0	9.0	1.3	35
49-50	1.3	6.0	9.0	1.3	35
51-52	1.3	6.0	9.0	1.3	35
53-54	2.2	1.60	2.27	1.4	35
55-56	1.3	6.0	9.0	1.3	35
57-58	1.3	6.0	9.0	1.3	35
59-60	1.3	6.0	9.0	1.3	35
61-62	1.3	6.0	9.0	1.3	35
63-64	1.4	6.5	9.5	1.4	35
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— St. George's Hall, one of two spacious chambers excavated from the Rock on its north front as part of the fortifications carried out during the Great Siege from 1779-1783. The inset shows sea horses.



2 1/2 medium blue and black — The Keys of Gibraltar with which the main gates of the Fortress were locked every evening during the Great Siege. They are still used on ceremonial occasions and are commonly regarded as the symbol of the office of the Governor. The inset shows porpoises.

3d red and deep blue — The airstrip which was built out into the sea during the War. On the right of the Rock is the magnificent harbor spreading out below the lights of the town. The inset shows the prawns which are a local delicacy.

4d green, blue and red brown — Catalan Bay, a small fishing village with a sandy beach on the eastern side of the Rock. It is a favorite resort of tourists. Local edible crabs are shown in the inset.

6d yellow green and brown — Gibraltar is situated in latitude 36:07 N. and longitude 50:21 W. It stands out distinctively from the Spanish coast to which it is connected by a sandy isthmus about a mile long and half a mile wide.

The Spanish town of Algeciras is about five miles to the west across the Bay of Gibraltar and it is about 20 miles across the Straits to the African coast. The inset shows a pair of Bonelli's Eagles.

7d medium red and gray — The present airport terminal building, opened in April 1959. The inset shows the Lesser Blackheaded Gull.

9d green blue and dark blue — The American War Memorial, erected in 1932 to commemorate the achievements of comradeship of the American and British navies during the First World War. It was built by the American Monuments Commission and the architect was Dr. Paul Cret of Philadelphia. The inset shows a squid which is another local delicacy.



1/- brown and blue green — The famous Rock Apes, a distinctive feature of Gibraltar where they have roamed probably since the days of the Moors. There is a tradition that if the apes disappear the British will leave Gibraltar, and they are cared for and fed by the government.

2/- Reddish blue and red brown — Barbary Partridge (Caccabis petrosa). This bird is peculiar to Gibraltar in Europe and lives in the upper parts of the Rock. It is distinguished by a chestnut band around the neck, studded with white spots. The inset shows the Barbary Ape.

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Topicalists, as do many other collectors, often like "related material" to point up their collections. For the former the various Olympic seals of the past are very useful, especially when autographed by champions in the many lines of competitions. The above six, beginning at top left, show autographs of greats of the past 56 years: Bob Richards, Joie W. Ray, John B. Kelly Jr. and Sr., Gertrude Ederle, George V. Bonhag, and Johnny Hayes.

## Woman Topicalist Likes Olympics

Marion Parsons

The Olympic Games were originally held at Olympia in Greece every four years. They were open to competitors from all over Greece and the contests included chariot racing, running, wrestling and the pentathlon. This was a five-way contest of leaping, discus and javelin throwing, running and wrestling.

The list of Olympic victors goes back to 776 B.C. and the classical games ceased to be held about 393 A.D.

The modern Olympic Games were due to the efforts of Baron de Coubertin, a Frenchman, who organized the Games at London in 1908. They represented a revival of the old Greek games which were first held at Athens in 1896 and have been held every four years since, save for two periods of war years.

Due to the efforts of two Greek brothers, Demetrios and Jean Sarcophos, a set of twelve stamps was issued to commemorate the Greek games of 1896. Then in 1906 another set was released — 14 values — to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the Greek games.

It was not until the VII Olympic Games at Antwerp that another set (three stamps) was issued showing a discus thrower, racing chariot and runner. Then for the VIII Olympic in Paris in 1924, France issued four commems. In 1928 the Netherlands issued eight for the Olympic Games held that year at Amsterdam.

When the Games were held in our country at Los Angeles in 1932 we noted the occasion with two stamps, plus an earlier single for the winter sports. Germany, in 1936, issued many stamps, post cards and special cancellations for the Games.

No Games were held in 1940 and 1944, due to the war, but since then there have been many adhesives issued, too numerous to mention. Olympic stamps are always known by the five interlocking rings, indicative of the five continents.

Everyone who saw the recent Olympic Gamse on television will always remember the thrilling sight, the contestants marching around the stadium with the leaders carrying the flags of their countries. There were 85 countries involved, and the sound of music, the release of the pigeons and the ringing of the bells in the many churches in Rome were very impressive.

This year a Greek girl lighted the Olympic torch at the Olympic temple of Jupiter by the rays from the sun. Then Greek relay runners carried the flame across Greece to Athens.

There it was given to the Italians by ship and thence by runner to Syracuse in Sicily and finally to Rome to mark the beginning of the XVII Olympic Games of modern times.

Philately's Story  
On Booklet Covers

Charlotte Kronenberg

There are innumerable stamp booklets in existence, issued by many nations. On their covers some carry just the information about the amount of stamps, their denominations and the retail price. Others have advertisements included with their names, at times even of philatelic character about albums, stamps and dealers — for instance, the West German Heuss booklets.

But the one booklet which I like so well is one which does not contain any outstanding stamps. There are just six panes of six stamps each of the two-centavo green issued by the Republic of the Philippines in 1948, picturing her national hero, Dr. Jose Rizal.

The special value this little booklet has for me is the inscription on the four sides of the cover. There in short and precise words is explained the meaning of stamp collecting, of stamp clubs, of stamps in general, and cachets.

The front page reads: "Stamp collecting is a hobby that will make one in the world. Through it one can converse with great minds, note high ideals, see scenic wonders, and

become acquainted with the nations' grand traditions as well as their prevailing culture."

On the back of this page is an encouraging remark about clubs: "Be a member of a stamp club or form one. A stamp club will improve your collection, your contacts and your bearing, and will create a spirit of friendliness in the community."

The inside of the back over speaks of stamps. It emphasizes that "stamps are miniature replicas of man's achievements in the past, and present anything worth preserving within the scope of his interest and activities."

The fourth and last inscription is found on the back cover. It explains the meaning of cachets: "A cachet is a special handstamp or printed device indicating the mailing on an anniversary, the inauguration of some particular postal service, or the first day use of a new stamp. It marks signal dates, important, decisive events or the achievement of notable personalities that move the nation or improve the race."

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1951

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1954

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1955

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279	.05	C124	.10	C193	.14	C261	.25	C103	.03
290	.05	C128	.04	C199	.04	C262	.25	RA1	.04
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Dr. Lucie A. Petri

At the 1960 Exhibition of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York, at The Collectors Club, my exhibit of Saints on Stamps was awarded first place in Topicals. Would you like to know the Saints that I selected this year? Let me introduce them:

St. George was adopted as the patron of England in the late Middle Ages, and declared to be Protector of England by Pope Benedict XIV. He was especially venerated in Christian Russia. The East revered him in early times as a patron of soldiers.

A Cappadocian in the Roman army third century, he rebuked Diocletian for persecuting Christians. He was tortured and put to death. His cheerfulness was an inspiration of Christians. Beautiful legends appeared, the dragon story being a late one (Russia 1915, Bermuda 1954).

St. Christopher, patron saint of travelers. The name "Christopher" means "he who bears Christ". A native of Palestine, Christopher made great strides in virtue, because he carried Christ in his soul. He was martyred in third century. (Liechtenstein 1953).

St. Casimir, patron saint of Poland and Lithuania. He introduced Christianity to these countries. The second son of King Casimir IV of Poland, he was sent by his father to seize the throne of Hungary, but withdrew his troops.

He spent his life in religious retirement, and died at 23 of consumption (Vatican City 1959). The artist, a displaced Lithuanian living in Queens, N. Y., is the first American to draw postage stamps for the Vatican.

St. John of God, patron of hospitals, nurses and the sick. He looked after Christian slaves among the Moors. He settled down in Granada to tend the sick and dying. He founded the Order of the Brothers Hospitalers, still flourishing. He obtained alms for the erection of two large hospitals (Portugal 1950).

St. Anthony of Padua: A Portuguese, he left the Augustinian canons regular to become a Friar Minor. Always famous as a wonder-worker, he preached and taught in France and in Italy.

A vision he received of the child Jesus is commemorated in all modern images of St. Anthony (Italy 1931, postal card Italy 1895, Brazil 1957 FDC with special cancellation of St. Anthony).

St. Bridget of Sweden, patron saint of Sweden. After her husband's death, she became the adviser of Popes and Kings, and the devoted servant of the poor of Rome, whither she went to live.

She worked for the return of the Popes from Avignon. She founded the order of nuns and canons called "Bridgetines". Her book of revelations has been translated into numerous languages (Sweden 1941).

St. Adalbert (Voitech), Bishop of Prague. He retired for five years to Rome, where he became a Bene-dictine.

He was martyred by Prussians near Danzig, and is greatly venerated in Yugoslavia (Czechoslovakia 1947).

St. Elizabeth of Portugal: In her own country, St. Elizabeth is known by the Spanish form of her name, Isabel. Daughter of King Pedro III of Aragon, she was married to King Denis of Portugal. She was noted as a peacemaker, and after the death of King Denis, she retired to a Poor Clare convent as a tertiary (Portugal 1958).

St. Otto, Bishop of Bamberg, is venerated as their apostle by the Pomeranians (Germany-Berlin 1955).

St. Hedwig, Patron saint of Silesia, was an aunt of St. Elizabeth of Hungary. Born in Bavaria, she married Henry, Duke of Silesia. Following Henry's death, Hedwig joined the Cistercian nuns (Germany-Berlin 1955).

St. Elizabeth of Hungary, daughter of King Andreas II of Hungary and niece of St. Hedwig, married Louis IV, Duke of Thuringia. Louis joined Emperor Frederick II on the Fifth Crusade, and died at Otranto from the plague.

His widow joined the Franciscan Third Order and devoted herself to the poor, the sick and the aged. She died when only 24 (Hungary 1932, Colombia 1956). She is the patron saint of Santa Fe and Bogota (Hungary 1938 souvenir sheet, Hungary 1945, 1946).

St. Paschal: Pope Leo XIII declared him patron of all Eucharistic confraternities and congresses. He became a lay brother of the

Friars Minor, and could speak triumphantly to heretics about the most obscure mysteries of the Faith (Brazil 1955).

Don't you agree with me that "Saints" is a fascinating topic for any collector? When I read the interesting biographies, (and I have given only the highlights here), I agree with the poet who wrote:

"The healing of the world  
Is in its nameless saints."

Each separate star  
Seems nothing, but a  
myriad scattered stars  
Break up the Night,

and make it beautiful."  
(Editor's note: Dr. Petrie is a retired school principal, and a past president of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York).

AMERICAN STAMPS  
(Continued from page 14)

it. Small fish, molluscs, crustacea, and water insects make up his diet. He will nest both on the ground and in trees but prefers a small cavity in a tree if available (1950 NWF stamp).



1956

24. AMERICAN EIDER (Somateria mollissima dresseri) 1957-58 — This handsome maritime member of North America's migratory waterfowl belongs to the species that has made "eider" a household term throughout the civilized world. It is closely related to the common eider of Europe and the northern eider of our own Arctic Coasts, the two birds from which commercial eider down for the most part is obtained.

The American eider is equally capable of producing down, but with typical New World short sightedness, this noble bird received only persecution. Heavy inroads against it were made by visitors to the north-



1957

ern nesting grounds, and natives of the North leaned heavily — almost too heavily — on it for food. They are particularly fond of the eggs, and use the skins for garment ornamentations (1943 NWF Stamp).



1958

25 (and 4). CANADA GOOSE (Branta canadensis canadensis) 1958-59 (and 1936-37) — This king of American waterfowl is fully described under section four, covering the 1936-37 stamp.



1959

26. LABRADOR RETRIEVER WITH MALLARD DRAKE 1959-60 — This marks a double first, the first

departure from the use of a bird as the featured portion of the design, and the first appearance of the \$3 denomination of the adhesive. Here the motif is "King Buck", a champion black Labrador Retriever shown at the conclusion of a successful chase after a wounded Mallard drake. A pair of Mallards alighting was featured on the 1934-35 first stamp of this series.

27 (and 13). REDHEAD FAMILY (Nyroca Americana) 1960-61 (and 1946-47) — A family of Redhead ducks — drake, hen and four ducklings — is featured on the 1960-61 \$3 stamp.



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**Stamps That Remind Me  
Of Books I Have Read****Edith Adams Brown**

With one or two exhibitions every year, in which we like to exhibit,  
we are always looking for new ideas. One year it occurred to me there  
are many postage stamps which would illustrate a catalogue of books  
read. It did make an interesting exhibit and won a special award for  
originality.

In making a collection of stamps of any kind there must be some  
pleasure for the collector or the collection is not worth the trouble of  
putting it together. This collection really qualifies, for it still intrigues  
me as new books and new stamps continue to appear.

Solomon said: "Of making many  
books there is no end" (Ecclesiastes  
12: 12), and certainly there is no  
end of making stamps. Accordingly,  
there is always plenty of material  
on which to draw.

All one has to do is give freedom  
to his imagination. The only ques-  
tion is, where to draw the line and  
call it done.

It seemed natural to begin with  
the Bible, the best seller of all  
time. Bibles are shown on many  
stamps, including these of the United  
States of America: Scott type  
A153, the cabin of the "Mayflower";  
and A313, Washington taking oath of  
office.

Also A461, the Gutenberg Bible is-  
sue, reproducing the mural in New  
York Public Library (which I saw  
being painted) A529, Labor Day is-  
sue, mother teaching child from  
Bible; A546, Religious Freedom is-  
sue, commemorating Flushing Re-  
monstrance; and A594, American  
Woman issue.



Numerous foreign countries show  
Bibles on stamps, including Austria,  
Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, Do-  
minican Republic, Finland, Ger-  
many, Hungary, Iceland, Italy, Pit-  
cairn Islands, and Sweden.

It is possible, with some study  
and research, to select stamps that  
will represent most if not all of  
the books of the Bible. For instance,  
we have:

Genesis — Creation: U.S. type  
A554, adaptation of Michelangelo's  
painting in the dome of the Sistine  
Chapel; Exodus — the Red Sea:  
Aden A10 No. 53, or Egypt A93;  
and Leviticus — turtle doves for  
sacrifice: Yugoslavia A95 No. 376.



Numbers — grapes of Eschol: Is-  
rael A39; Deuteronomy — the Ten  
Commandments: Brazil AP16; Ruth  
— the gleaner: Czechoslovakia A318  
or Turkey SP10, No. B56; I and II  
Samuel — the child Samuel: Aus-  
tralia A101; and II Kings — Elijah:  
Vatican AP3.

Esther — ruins of Persepolis: Per-  
sia (Iran) A48; Psalms — King Da-  
vid: Israel A78; Proverbs — King  
Solomon: Israel A78; Joel — the  
prophet Joel: Brazil A401 and Jo-  
nah — whale: Pitcairn Islands A16.  
And in the New Testament we  
find: Matthew — John the Baptist:  
Liechtenstein A170 No. 263; Mark  
— baptism of Jesus: Malta A48 No.  
262; Luke — Angel Gabriel: Argen-  
tina A188, Romania SP4, Spain A230,  
Vatican AP12; and John — Jesus  
and Disciples: Italy A68.

The Acts and the Pauline Epistles  
— Paul: Greece A78, A142, A143,  
A144; Malta A9, A18, A29, A44, A53-  
54; James — James of Compostela,

Jesus' cousin: Spain A217; and I and  
II Peter — Peter: Ireland A25, Vati-  
can A43, A47, A56, A92, Nos. 276,  
279, and AP1.



Finally, we find for Revelation  
— Patmos monastery where St. John  
preached and wrote the book of Re-  
velation: Greece A129.

A casual glance over lists of se-  
cular books supplied the following:

Little Women — Louisa M. Al-  
cott: U. S. A321; The Vision of Sir  
Launfal — James Russell Lowell:  
U. S. A325; Germany (the Holy  
Grail) SP45; and Up from Slavery  
— Booker T. Washington: U. S. A332.

The Quadrupeds of America — John  
James Audubon: U. S. A333; and  
El Capitan — John Philip Sousa:  
U. S. A339. (I heard him and his  
orchestra play in the open air at  
the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition  
in Seattle in 1909).

Elias Howe — inventor of the sew-  
ing machine: U.S. A351. (He was  
born in my home town of Spencer,  
Mass.); The Man from Glangary —  
Ralph Connor (Charles William Gor-  
don): Ft. Garry, Canada A91; and  
Green Mansions — William Henry  
Hudson: Rio Bamba Irrigation Can-  
al, Ecuador A40.

The Gettysburg Speech — Abra-  
ham Lincoln: U. S. A425; The Four  
Horsemen of the Apocalypse — Vi-  
cente Blasco Ibanez: Spain A103;  
and The Origin of Species — Charles  
Robert Darwin: Ecuador A133,  
Czechoslovakia A376 No. 941.

Home to the Hermitage — Alfred  
Leland Crabb; Andrew Jackson's  
home outside of Nashville, Tenn.:  
U.S. A259, A484A; Ben Hur — Gen.  
Lew Wallace: Chariot race, Den-  
mark A44; and The Fair God — Gen.  
Lew Wallace. Cuauhtemocztin, a  
character in the book, Mexico AP81.

The Prince of India — Gen. Lew  
Wallace: Tripolitania All; Istanbul,  
Turkey A48; The Robe — Lloyd C.  
Douglas: Germany (Berlin) OSP8  
No. 9NB16; and Come Spring — Ben  
Ames Williams: Japan A94, Italy  
A197 Nos. 360, 364.

Rubens: Painter and Diplomat —  
Emile Cammaerts; Peter Paul Ru-  
bens, Belgium SP93, A65; and The  
Wonderful Adventure of Nils — Selma  
Lagerlof: Sweden A120, Russia  
A1136, Turkey SP16 No. B64; and  
Kristin Lavransdatter — Sigrid Und-  
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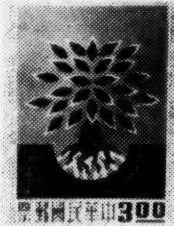
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## Trees On Stamps Intrigue Collector

Lydia Callahan

I can remember Mother, sitting with six or seven of us, at our round table helping with our homework and scrapbooks. Marie's scrapbook was one on poems with pictures to match. I saved the postcards with beautiful scenes, and pressed leaves of the trees.

I can even remember reciting the famous poem by Joyce Kilmer that ends "Only God Can Make a Tree", in the school auditorium...



Years later Miss Parsons of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York, saw some of my postcards on trees and said, "I have a small album of 'Trees on Stamps'. I'll bring it to the next meeting." So it came about that I added to my topical collection on Religion, another collection of Trees on Stamps.

A tree is a woody plant, a perennial in habit. Trees are either deciduous, as the oak, or evergreen, as the pine. Natural forests may be divided into several classes, and in Kury's "Forest Flora of British Burma", the classification adopted is: Evergreen Forests - 1) Littoral Forests, 2) Swamp Forests, 3) Tropical Forests, and 4) Hill Forests.

Trees are worshipped by some people. Such worship may be animistic; i.e., the tree may be regarded as the home of some powerful spirit or departed soul; or may be part of a fertility cult.

In the latter instance the tree is rather the symbol than the object of worship. There are some curious survivals of trees worship in the civilized countries. The best known is the Maypole.

Trees were also sometimes used as symbols of life - for example, "the tree of knowledge" referred to in the Bible (Gen. 11:17) in the Garden of Eden, the fruit of which Adam and Eve were forbidden to eat.

The forbidden fruit, so-called (the apple of today) represented Evil and Immortality. When Eve, teased by the serpent (the devil), tasted the apple and persuaded Adam to taste it also, this led to their being driven from Paradise.

The Tree of Life also grew in the Garden of Eden, bearing fruit which if eaten, would give life everlasting. (Rev. 22:20) Another tree of life is mentioned, bearing twelve kinds of fruit with leaves for healing the troubles of nations.

In India there are people who consider that the world is part of a beginning-less and endless process, alternating between the two phases of potentiality and expression, just like the seed and the tree.

There is no beginning and ending to the seed and the trees. Similarly, when at the end of a time cycle, or Kalpa, the universe is dissolved, it passes into a phase of potentiality, or seed state and awaits the next creation.

The first religion of mankind was Nature worship; the sun, the sky, the moon, stars, wind, rivers, rain, birds, beasts, fish and fowl, the flowers and the trees.

This poem is on a first day cover of Arbor Day, with children planting a tree (April 22, 1932):

The Heart of a Tree

What does he plant, who plants a tree?  
He plants the friend of sun and sky:  
He plants the flag of breezes free:  
The shaft of beauty towering high.  
He plants a home to heaven a high,  
For song and mother croon of bird,  
In hushed and happy twilight heard,  
The treble of heaven's harmony.  
These things he plants, who plants a tree.

## Scandinavian Area Philatelic Activity

Axel Miltander  
Bevaringsgatan 11  
Gothenburg, Sweden

"How do you give an account for the notable fact that 50-year-old Swedish stamps still can be bought for face at your Philatelic Agency?"

Several readers have asked me that question - and it is an easy one to answer. It depends upon the policy of the Swedish Post Office Department: no Swedish stamps are withdrawn, they are never destroyed. Rather they are sold at post offices as long as they can be used for postal purposes. "But the postage rates very from time to time," you say.

When such changes occur and several denomination have no more practical use, then they are stocked at the Philatelic Agency for possible future use and also for selling to collectors. Sometimes these stocks are big, sometimes very small.

If you ask the POD about the quantity of the stocked old-timers, you will be informed that these figures are a big secret. I asked why. "The quantities of several old stamps are very small," a postal servicemen informed me. "If we disclose them, these stamps would be bought by one person or a syndicate on speculation. We do not like that, because these stamps are stocked to be sold to collectors who want to fill empty spaces in their albums," he explained.

I think Sweden is alone in the world in following this policy. I do not think that you in the U.S.A., for instance, can still buy Alaska-Yukon, Hudson-Fulton, Panama-Pacific and stamps like them in sheets at face! Whether this policy is good or not - that's hard to say. What do you think?

Now, it must be said that not all old stamps are still in stock. The oldest commemorative available, for example, is from 1947. Several later stamps have been sold out - much depends upon the popularity of each item. The high increase of the philatelic interest in Sweden has resulted in selling out many old-timers; this year the total was 20 items.

When I wrote about the old sheets of Scott Nos. 95-98, I never thought the interest for them would be so big in the States. During the first fortnight I sent 800 sheets (80,000 stamps) to readers of Linn's. After such a depletion I suppose the remaining stock of these old-timers cannot be so big any more.

Speaking about old stamps, do you know that all old Swedish stamps can be used for postage purposes? So if you have a stamp from 1870, you can use it on a cover when you write someone (even if it would be a very bad business to do so!).

I know that the same rules exist in the States (excepting for the issues before the Civil War), but in several countries stamps are withdrawn and invalidated after a time.

Thanks to all of you who have sent me envelopes cancelled with "Swedish" names in your country. Did I tell you that these covers will be shown at a little exhibition in Gothenburg this season?

Recently I wrote about Swedish military covers. They are now in use in Egypt and Congo for Swedish soldiers there.

A reader asks for the address of the Norwegian Philatelic Society. You can write to Mr. Leiv A. Brekke, Torggaten 1, Oslo, Norway.

And now I'll write about another old Swedish stamp in the denomination of 5 Crowns, watermarked crown. It was issued during the period 1910-19 and shows the portrait of King Gustafhus V in red-brown color and printed on yellow paper in sheets of 100.

The face value is \$1 each, and it is available in singles as well as in blocks. I can buy them for you if you are interested for face plus postage. They will be sent by airmail.

That's all for today. So long, friends!

— Henry Cuyler Brunner

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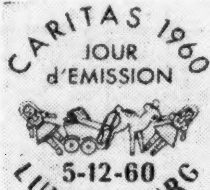


## Recent European Philatelic News

**Joachim Dill**  
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For the first day cancellation of the 10 pfennigs railway jubilee commemorative which will be issued December 7 by the West German Bundespost, special postmarks will be in use at the post offices of Bonn 1 and Nuernberg 2. Only letters and post cards will be canceled with this device — no "printed matter" rate mail will be serviced.

Luxembourg's Philatelic Sales Agency used on the occasion of the issue of the Caritas semipostals on December 5 an illustrated cancellation, depicting toys and dolls.



Here are additional and rather interesting details on the "DEUTSCHLAND" launching cover shown with last week's column. First, the date and hour in the postmark are exactly the time when the ship was launched.

By an indiscretion of a Bavarian newspaper I had learned that the name of the ship had been changed (from "Berlin"). As this looked like an interesting story, I tried to get confirmation.

I contacted Admiral Ruge, the Inspector of the Bundesmarine; also, Berlin Burgermeister Brandt, the Ministry of Defense, the Bundestag, and many other offices. But from nowhere did I receive any confirmation—or any denial.

The Command of the Marineausbildung (Naval Training) finally gave me the exact program of the ceremony, but stated that the name of the ship could not be released. Thus one day passed after the other.

Finally the editors of two newspapers whom I asked, confirmed my information.

At the occasion of the launching ceremony Admiral Ruge verified the fact and gave the reasons for changing of name.

And now a little comedy relief around the launching ceremonies: Mrs. Luecke, wife of the West German president, christened the ship. After this ceremony someone failed to shut off the broadcasting microphones. So all the people heard what the Bundespresident said to his

wife, who with very great force had hurled the champagne bottle towards the ship:

"Now you see what you have done — now the poor ship has fallen into the water!"

On the opening day of the program of the Rendsburg Theater there was a play of J. B. Priestley with the German title "Schafft den Narren fort!" ("Bring off the fool", or similar in English). For this occasion a dinner was given for the Bundespraesident, the Minister of Defense and other VIPs, and the mayor of Rendsburg ordered that the big sign with the name of the play be withdrawn from the front of the theater... Poor Priestley!

Returning now to the serious side, this cover is understood to be the first from Germany along the lines of the launching covers and cachets so popular in the States.

It is worth noting further that the Deutschland is expected to be for a long time the biggest ship of the German Bundesmarine, which is generally not allowed to build ships of greater than 3000 tons without special permission of the West European Union.

The Duetschland is more than 50% above that figure, with its approximately 460 feet of length. Originally scheduled to be named the "BERLIN", her name was changed at the last minute to avoid possible friction across the iron curtain by use of the former designation.

## ATA Sports Stamps Unit Growing Fast

Over 150 collectors of sports stamps have joined the newly-formed Sports Unit of the American Topical Assn. since the group was organized late this summer, according to Lawrence McMillan, secretary-treasurer of the unit.

Applications for membership have been received from such foreign countries as Australia, Canada, England, Finland, Italy, Japan, the Philippines, and Sweden, as well as from over 30 states.

The October issue of the group's 16-page bimonthly periodical "SportStamps" carries a detailed listing of the first 75 charter members, as well as articles of interest to all collectors of sports stamps and philately dealing with a sports theme. Beginning with the January issue, SportStamps will be published on a monthly schedule.

Membership in the Sports Unit is open to all collectors for a nominal sum, whether or not they are members of the parent American Topical Assn. For further information, all interested collectors should contact Mr. McMillan, 3261 Los Coyotes Blvd., Long Beach 8, Calif.

## Woman Invented Stamp In 1653

Although the first postage stamps of Great Britain were made by Rowland Hill in 1840, it is interesting to know that a woman invented the first postage stamps used in Europe, according to "The Philatelic" bulletin of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York.

Back in 1633 during the reign of Louis XIV of France the privilege of placing boxes in the streets of Paris for collecting correspondence was given under the supervision of a private investigator of the King.

The Marchioness Longueville, lady-in-waiting at the court, had often seen this inadequate service and had called for mail where identifications had to be given besides payment of the fee of two sol.

This gave her an idea, and speaking to Gen. Fouquet in charge, she said: "Is the control of a letter so important, General?"

"No," he replied, "but the two sol is important, Madame."

"Eh, bien, if that is all, that can be easily overcome," and going to her chiffonier, opened a drawer, took out a piece of colored paper then in use for sealing letters, and said: "Here, you have your postage fee, General."

The general was astonished, not understanding what she meant. "Well," she said, "I will explain it to you. Why not use these colored papers and print the coat of arms of the King on them with the figures '2' and sell these billets to the public?"

"This would do away with the collecting of your fees and give the money in your hands before any service is done. Now, these billets would be printed at the King's printery and sold at the offices operated under the Maitre de Requests."

Gen. Fouquet was much interested in the idea and explained the plan in detail to the King. On August 8, 1653 a decree was issued by the King in which this new system was fully explained and the service started.

The bits of paper used for the franking were called billets and on them were printed the words "Post-Paye". These adhesives are predecessors of our postage stamps.



Three new price lists are offered for 4c return postage each by Joseph Ruchala, 218-07 Sawyer Ave., Holliswood 27, N. Y. One shows every Japanese stamp from No. 47 to date, single and in sets; the second is a new list of souvenir sheets of the world. The third covers Scouts—the usual run of items, plus many scarce FDC's and such rarities as Korea sheets Nos. 245-46.

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Collectors of Netherlands—and especially Norwegian—better material are requested to take a second look at the auction list of Shelton's, Box 2045, Lawton, Okla. in the October 31 Linn's. There in some fashion Lot 261 was dropped two spaces, thereby making Norway Lots 262 and 263 appear under "Netherlands". Interested collectors may write the firm regarding these items.

With first day covers gaining in

popularity and the reasonably early ones becoming increasingly harder to locate, FDC enthusiasts will welcome the large 16-page price list of U. S. FD's offered by Edward L. Zirke, Inc., Box 37, Bronx Central Stn., New York 51, N. Y. Starting with the Pilgrim issue, it prices almost all to date. The list is 15c, refundable on first order of \$3.

## New Regular Added By Netherlands New Guinea

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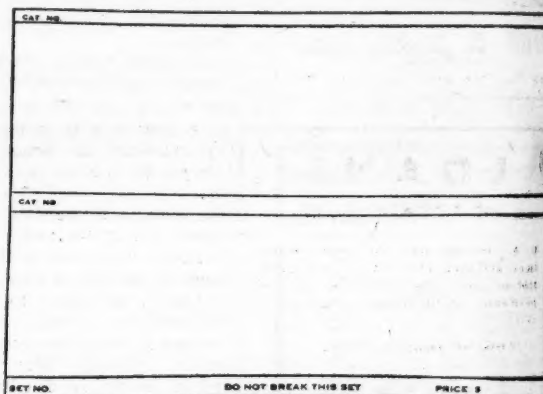
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Henrietta Szold, of the women's Zionist Organization, Hadassah, is to receive philatelic tribute from Israel on the centenary of her birth, December 14, according to the Israel Philatelic Agency in America, Inc., of New York. The single stamp will be of 25 agorot value.

The new Israeli commemorative will portray her surrounded by a group of children. The new Hadassah Medical Center will compose the background. It is to these two worthy endeavors that she devoted her life.



Henrietta Szold

Miss Szold is best remembered as the founder of Hadassah, which started with 40 member in 1912. She was elected first president. The dual purpose for the establishment of Hadassah was to assist in the advancement of medical knowledge by means of financial contribution and voluntary service, and to foster Jewish and Zionist education in the United States.

Today Hadassah has over 300,000 members and has given many millions of dollars to the establishment of medical schools and clinics in Israel.

Henrietta Szold is perhaps equally famous for her work in educational activities with children. Many of her concepts were first initiated in America, and are now practiced in Israel.

In 1920 she left America to take up residence in Israel, remaining there until her death in 1945. During this quarter of a century under her leadership and guidance Israel made great progress in medical science, and in creating an environment of health for all its citizens.

Also to be issued by Israel is a 50a. value honoring the 25th Zionist Congress. This new adhesive depicts the emblems of the first Zionist Congress which took place in Basle, Switzerland in 1897 and of the forthcoming Congress in Jerusalem. The stamp was designed by O. Wallish of Tel Aviv. The post office sheet will contain 20 stamps with five tabs adjacent to the bottom row.

## More Kinmen Towers In Amended Design

The Republic of China has announced the November 15 release of two more regulars in the "Kinmen Tower" design as recently altered in minor respects. They are a brown 3c and vermilion \$4.50, in editions of 15,000,000 and 3,000,000 respectively.



The minor design change consists of using a white panel, instead of a dark one, for mounting the caption and figures of value. Five other values in this new style were issued October 5.

## John Britt At Next New York Masonic Club Nite

The Masonic Stamp Club of New York will hold its next meeting December 2 at 8 o'clock at The Collectors Club, 22 E. 35th St., New York, N. Y.

The speaker of the evening will be John Britt, past president of the Collectors Club and the Area Philatelists. He will show and discuss airmails, essays and proofs. Guests are cordially invited.

## 'Lights On Stamps' Topical Challenge

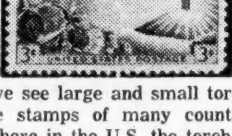
Mary A. Orpin

A topical collection is born when someone, looking through a batch of stamps, suddenly thinks, "Why, how nice that tree or animal (or whatever) looks on the stamp!" In my case, it was the light on the British East India Co. stamps in my Queen Victoria collection. So out they came, to be added to others to form a small but odd album.

Light is one of the first things mentioned in the history of the world — one of the most important things in the lives of people and of animals. A display of colored lights of Niagara Falls at a fair, park, or in a store ad will cause a crowd to stand and look with delight.

On stamps since the early days, light in one form or another seems to have become part of the design of commemorative stamps of many countries. One of the oddest examples is the Virgin Island series showing the ten lamps and the virgin standing between the two groups of lamps.

One of the most attractive of recent years was the Children's stamp of the United States which shows a group of children looking at a key which is seen in the rays of a beacon. All of the Olympic Games issues have the Olympic Torch as part of the picture since it is a part of the pageantry associated with the Games.



So we see large and small torches on the stamps of many countries. Right here in the U.S. the torch has appeared on many stamps—Liberty holding aloft the Torch of Freedom.

Lighthouse also have appeared on many issues. Some of the Dominican Republic show a lighthouse with beacon in a circle. The Philippine International Fair of 1953 stamp portrays a lighted tower with a lighted globe on top.

The United Nations adopted flames for its theme on many issues, such as the 1956 Human Rights set which shows hands outstretched to the flame. Israel's beautiful Menorah stamp, the tiny flame in a candlestick and others prove again that light as a theme attracts.

Australia has had two in recent years; the Florence Nightingale of The Lady with a Lamp story and the children's stamp were both popular with collectors. Canada's Civil Aviation issue featured a torch, dove and maple leaf on its tenth anniversary.

Canada also has an odd looking item on its Electric Light Inspection adhesive which shows a girl with a wreath of light bulbs in her hair, while the stamps of the East India Co. and its postal stationery show the Light of Liberty in a horseshoe, revealing a page of history long past.

The United States commemorative honoring the Turners has a torch and of course everyone has seen the Edison trio. A single design in rotary, flat and coil form was issued in honor of the electric light on the 50th anniversary of its discovery. Two light bulbs are also shown on the regular issue 1c green of 1902.

Light — something we need and use every day — is a new topic and an interesting one which has only just started to be explored in stamp collecting.



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Dec. 6—Monroe Philatelic Society, Stroudsburg High School (4-6 p.m.), Stroudsburg, Pa.  
Jan. 28-29—Dearborn Stamp Club, Recreation Center, Horger and Michigan Sts., Dearborn, Mich.

## Stamp Developments In The Spanish Area

Recent philatelic activity in the Spanish area has been limited to actually issuing the various sets previously announced, plus publishing decrees for three new issues already rumored. So reports Carlos Lenze, Barquillo 29, Madrid 4, Spain.

The official announcement of the Albeniz issue appeared early in November, with that for the Monastery Samos set (November 21) and the Christmas stamp (December 1) being released November 7.

The Ifni Birds set of nine values with three different designs finally reached Madrid sales counters November 11, after a delay since the scheduled October 10 appearance.

## Moses On "Judaica" At Philadelphia Israel Club

The Israel Stamp Society of Philadelphia will meet November 28 at the Cayuga S & L Society, 47th and City Line Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

After a brief business meeting devoted to the election of officers for 1961, Seymour Moses will lecture on his Judaica collection. He will illustrate his remarks with slides of his stamps and covers. Visitors are welcome.

## Israel's Independence, Atomic Stamps Off Sale

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## WANTED

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## WOMEN'S

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fellow member of WPSNY that I start a topical collection. In 1957 my "Hands 'Round The World" collection began with the gift of about a dozen stamps.

On each stamp were human hands — hands in prayer, saluting hands, hands holding things, hands casting ballots, hands giving or receiving alms, hands doing all sorts of things.

In early 1958, I prepared my first exhibit using 100 stamps from the collection. It was shown in one frame at our annual exhibition in May 1958. To my happy surprise, it was awarded a second place.

It is interesting and exciting to search for hands on stamps. As nearly every country has some issues with hands, I chose the name "Hands 'Round the World" for this particular collection.

One need not worry about sets. Often there is just one stamp of an issue with hands, although sometimes a whole set will show hands. One can set one's own standard as to how large the hands should be to merit inclusion in the collection.

Most of mine are dis-embodied hands or just hands and arms. Some are attached to people, as in the Italian Workers set of 19, which makes a lovely display of hands busy in many different occupations or tasks.

As related material, I have some interesting cancellations and slogans showing hands. My favorite stamp is the olive green Saar stamp, Scott No. B106, a reproduction of Albrecht Durer's etching "Praying Hands".

Again in the spring of 1959, I prepared another frame for our annual exhibition, this time taking third place. There are over 400 stamps now in my "work book".

It is not costly to collect this subject, and it does afford a great deal of pleasure. It seems to me I have just barely scratched the surface and that I shall have years of fun ahead seeking more "Hands 'Round the World".

A second member, Nan Marshall, found much of both interest and

pleasure in what might be called a sub-topic. Suppose we read her account of her experiences:

**Speaking of Topicals** — There has been a great deal of name dropping all over the United States and in some other terrestrial spots as well. Wherever one name in particular has been dropped, I have gone around picking it up.

By way of explanation, I discovered while looking up family history that there are two dozen towns named "Marshall" in our republic, including one in Alaska. Thus one of my hobbies, genealogy, serves to complement another, philately.

Pleased at having so many places named after me (or perhaps I should in honesty admit, before me) I sent covers requesting each and every "Marshall" postmark.

Postmasters, being benignly disposed toward collectors, fill many a strange and eager wish with the speed of a jet or of lightning, which ever is faster. And they do more than is expected of them.

Of course I encourage this attitude by leaving my return covers unsealed. I also insert a blank card in the envelope, thus presenting an opportunity for the insertion of pleasing little informational nuggets. For example, one of them enclosed his signature. The reason? His name — Marshall!

In some instances the Marshall town has no post office of its own, so is serviced by a nearby point. This is very bad, I say. For, instead of a Marshall cancellation, along comes a "Medicine Bow" or a "Bryans Road" postmark.

All such names are colorful and quaint in themselves, but they do not serve my undeviating and purposeful pursuit of the Marshall imprint.

One really different item holds an honored spot in my collection. This particular Marshall town formerly had a post office but it was discontinued a few years ago.

That postmaster, with great foresight, had given a thought to collectors: he had a rubber stamp made which reads in glowing red letters: "LAST DAY COVER".

My collection of these topicals is not yet complete. I am awaiting the postmark from the Marshall Islands in the Pacific Ocean, and also the one from the village of Marshall, Liberia, on the African coast.

Yet another aspect of collecting stamps as WPSNY members have experienced it is the rare pleasure of actually visiting places and people previously "met" either through the stamps themselves or as a direct result of working with them. Just last summer member Sophie Buser had a vacation abroad:

**A Visit with a Philatelist** — While vacationing in Switzerland this past summer I spent an evening with an old friend of ours who is an outstanding philatelic student.

As every stamp collector should, he, too, started many years ago as a general collector with a printed album. Gradually he remounted this collection on blank pages so that he could add unusual varieties, such as shades or interesting cancellations which he acquired from time to time.

Looking through this collection I spotted a few items which intrigued me as I had never seen them before. For instance there was an India 1/2 green King Edward VII overprinted "LHASA", the capital of Tibet.

Another puzzler was a pictorial stamp of Brazil overprinted "ANNO XIII". We know of Italian stamps overprinted ANNO I, II, III, and so on, indicating the era of the Fascists under Dictator Mussolini, but why should this overprint occur on a stamp of Brazil?

He also showed me a great number of interesting illustrated covers and corner cards commemorating all kinds of world events, some of them long forgotten. His joy and pride, though is a reference collection of genuine and counterfeit stamps, from all over the world.

They are arranged in a card file; on each card he mounts a genuine stamp and its fake counterpart. He studies both carefully from every angle, then adds the complete description of his findings next to the genuine and counterfeit specimens.

Recently he won a first award in a stamp show for a specialized collection of the Union of South Africa regular issues of 1926 - 1945 which appear in several different

printings. He grouped together all the same denominations, then after a careful study of each characteristic design he drew an illustration of the variations he discovered and added an explicit description of his findings.

We both were so engrossed in the topic of stamps that we did not realize how much time had passed; it was nearly midnight when we parted after an enjoyable evening. To me it was a great pleasure to find our stamp friend of the past still so dedicated to his favorite hobby.

So much, then, for a brief introduction into the functioning and the benefits of the Women's Philatelic Society of New York. Elsewhere in this issue of Linn's you will find numerous other recitals of personal activities in philately, written by other happy members.

## ECHO I

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Continuing, he emphasized that POD's serious and long-range interest in this and other improved means of communications is grounded in the belief that our postal system might ultimately employ this new technology to improve and extend our ability to communicate throughout the world.

T. Keith Glennan, NASA Administrator, said Echo I "is the first step in the use of satellites to provide the world with an economically feasible communications network of much greater capacity and versatility than anything we now have."

Collectors desiring first day cancellations of the 4-cent Echo I stamp may send addressed envelopes, together with remittances to cover the cost of the stamps to be affixed, to the postmaster, Washington 13, D. C. Each envelope must

## "President Kennedy" Cover Club Proposed

Collectors interested in forming a John F. Kennedy Philatelic Society can obtain the necessary information by sending a return stamped, addressed envelope to George H. Goldey, Box 237, Canton, Texas.

The Kennedy Philatelic Society is a non-profit, non-political study group for collectors interested in postage stamps, philatelic first day covers, seals, cacheted covers, and other items relating to or commemorating President-Elect John F. Kennedy.

Charter membership will be open until January 20. The group plans to issue an inaugural cover as its first cachet for the new Chief Executive.

be marked, in pencil, in the upper right corner, indicating the number of stamps to be affixed.

An enclosure of medium weight should be placed in each envelope and the flap either turned in or sealed. The outside envelope to the postmaster should be clearly marked "First Day Covers 4-cent Echo I".

Collectors are cautioned to send these covers separately. Any orders containing requests for other issues will be returned unserved by the postmaster. Collectors are also warned that orders must not include requests for uncanceled stamps.

The design shows Echo I at the right, a star at top center, and part of the earth at lower left. It will be printed in purple, 50 to the pane, edition 120,000,000, in 4c denomination.

It is not as might have been expected in view of the subject, and airmail. Counting regulars, stamped envelopes and the 5c red-and-blue airmail postal card, Echo I is the 46th stamp on the 1960 calendar.

## HELPING

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thefts, unfair dealer tactics and so-called philatelic agencies in the U.S. were helping our hobby tremendously."

The tablet on the Plaque is inscribed, in all capitals, "SEPAD / National Merit Award / Presented To / George W. Linn / For / Outstanding Philatelic Achievement / 1960".

Past recipients of the SEPAD National Award were Clarence Brazer 1945, H. M. Clark 1946, Donald Lybarger 1947, Dr. Carroll Chase 1948, Stanley Ashbrook 1949, no award 1950, H. L. Lindquist 1951, Ernest A. Kehr 1952, and L. B. Gatchell 1953. Also, John J. Britt 1954, Theodore Steinway 1955, Stephen G. Rich 1956, Franklin R. Bruns, Jr., 1957, and Sol Glass, 1958. No award was made in 1959, no exhibition being staged that year.

Commenting on the honor, Mr. Linn emphasized that he does indeed "highly prize this plaque because of the strong group of collectors who have approved of my efforts," adding, with reference to the list of earlier recipients of the award, "I feel greatly honored to be a part of this group of collectors."

The SEPAD Regional Award of 1960 was given to Mrs. Elizabeth Sharpless for her long and considerable, although inconspicuously extended, aid to both the SEPAD organization and the American Philatelic Congress.

## EDITORIAL

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ed. I would consider any such as being worth 10 to 20 times the Scott catalog value. Incidentally the 1960 catalogue lists the set of 18 stamps at \$1.45. If you will note your catalogue you will find that the 1c stamp is the highest priced for any used stamp in the set and the other low values are mostly all higher than the high values. Naturally the unused stamps are priced on the basis of their face value as such as got in the hands of collectors were sold by the Agency in Washington at face value.

In my collection I was fortunate in picking up from a man who had bought a lot of the notes on the first day of issue, February 1, 1945. Thus these are First Day Covers and are extremely rare. In the lot that this man had bought were numerous notes with varying combinations of stamps on them, so that I am of the belief that I must hold the most complete and remarkable collection of these stamps in existence.

In the unused, I have all values in singles, blocks of four of the plate number blocks I have 144, lacking only seven to complete the set.

I have inquired for these seven far and wide but have not yet found them. I am going to list them here in the hope that I may find some or all of them in the hands of some collector or dealer. I have in duplicate forty-one blocks which I will trade for any I need and I will be glad to pay a bonus of \$1 extra for each block traded to me.

Here are my wants—3c—156063 LL, 7c—156075 UL, 9c—156251 LR, 20c—156276 LR, 40c—156263 LR, 60c—165325 LR and 80c—156327 UR.

In addition I want any singles with plate number. I also collect used which have the Electric Eye markings on the selvage so that four stamps will form a block with the selvage all around.

There are many other things in this field that can be gathered and hunted for worth adding to a collection such as this. Just study your stubs if you can acquire a lot of them and you will find much that can add to a collection.

On the next article I am going to mention a way of collecting that has been followed by a number of people and it is one that you can start on now as the material included is something you can find almost every day if you keep looking for it and altho it is based on certain things about United States Stamps you can include the world if you choose and perhaps can find much of what I will write about among your duplicates. That is where the fun and interest come about and it is not a costly process.

## Rare Beer Mug Cancel At Auction

Here is a stamp, a 3c 1861, Scott No. 65 offered in the John Fox auction of November 14, 15, 16 that John can not deliver after it is sold. The lot is listed as "Lot No. 707 Bearmug, Waterbury, Ct. 3c rose". If the successful bidder gets this stamp he would have a heretofore unknown rarity if it could be delivered. For the stamp does not have the mug of a bear on it but it does have the rare Waterbury cancel of a Mug that is commonly used to serve beer, thus the stamp should have been described as with Beer Mug cancel.



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